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72x90-inch Bed Sheets, made of heavy grade linen-finish cotton, with improved centre seam and 3-inch top hem; 39c

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junction-Day's Argument

in Supreme Court. Possession of what is regarded as the best duck shooting ground in the State

is involved in a case in which an appeal was allowed yesterday in the Su-

SEEKING PARDON DUCK FOR NEGRO DRIVER

Citizens Ask Clemency for Man Diminutive Island Basis for In-Who Puts Rocks in City's

Petitions in behalf of James Robinson, the negro convicted of attempting to defraud the city of Richmond by putting paving stones in oats sold to the city stables, were presented yesterday to Governor Mann. The papers bear the names of many citizens prominent in official and business life in Richmond, including ex-Governor A J. Montague, City Treasurer James B Pace, John L. Branch and others.

Robinson was a driver for Alvey Brothers, who had a contract to supply the city stables with oats. He was caught throwing paving stones from his wagon after it, with its load, had been delivered at the stables. The specific charge made against th negro was of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses to the value of \$2.6s, the worth of 190 pounds of oats, this being the weight of the stones. He was given ninety days in jail, the Supreme Court refusing to interfere.

The petition sets forth that Robinson is sixty years old; that he was reared under the old regime, and was accustomed to obey implicitly the instructions from his "master." The claim is put forth that he could see nothing but his duty to his employer, and in pursuance of this fidelity he obeyed orders without question.

Governor Mann his the petition under consideration, and has written to Judge Witt and Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes for their opinion.

REFUSED TO VACATE

Murphy Says He "Doesn't Give a Damn" for Court Orders.

Frank C. Murphy, once connected with the Federal internal revenue service in Richmond, has been summoned to appear before Judge Damiel Grinnan in the Chancery Court this morning to answer to contempt charkes. According to a report made to the court Murphy refused to obey a direct order of the court served by Folicemen Clarke and Palmer, directing him to vacate a house, 308 North Nineteenth Street. The property has recently been purchased by Benjamin Arenstein for il. 105. There has ben involved littigation over the citle to the property, which was once sold for taxes, and in which Murphy claims to hold a small interest.

Judge Grinnan recently decided the case adversely and entered an order directing Murnhy to vacate not later than last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Arenstein, with the two officers, went to the house and later reported that Murphy had refused to yield possession and had told them that he "did not give a damn for the court." The charge against Murphy is made in a formal affidatition and Folicemen Palmer and Clark.

MINOR CONNUCTED

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Diamond Rings

The beauty and elegance of our Dia-mond stock is well known. All stones are of fine quality, set in newest mountings.

SCHWARZSCHILD BROS.

MONROE SECURES RAN GAMING CLUB; PLAYGROUND PLAN PARDON ON PAROLE MUST GO TO JAIL IS SIDETRACKED

in Famous Hot Springs

Case.

Acted on Application in

Five Minutes.

Newport News Youth Must Report Regularly to Probation Officer.

Desperate Richmond Negro Who "Board of Governors" of Club Councilmen Oppose Creating Shot Officer Must Serve

Term.

In consideration of petitions signed n great volume, and with the tacit approval of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney, Governor Mann yesterday granted a conditional pardon to Judson A. Monroe, the young man who was recently convicted of larceny from his employers at Newport News. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, but has been held in jail awaiting the outcome of the efforts

for clemency. Monroe is put strictly on probation. and is required to report to E. 1. Ford, who is designated as probation officer, at least once a month, and oftener if Mr. Ford requires, Failure to observe

Mr. Ford requires, Failure to observe the terms of the parole or any misconduct will work a forfeiture of the pardon and Monroe will have to serve his term in the penitentiary.

Prosecution Heard From.

In reply to a letter from the Governor, Commonwealth's Attorney Berkeley says that while the boy confessed to stealing money from his employer's safe, in the opinion of most of the people the disgrace of his conviction has been sufficient punishment. Mr. Berkeley did not, however, commit himself on the subject of a pardon, although he did not oppose it.

Judge Barham, before whom the case was tried, wrote a long and very carefully constructed letter to the executive. He says that he has never seen such sympathy for a convicted man as in Newport News in this case While the youth has borne a good reputation previous to this crime. Judge Barham believes there can be read in his face signs that he does not possess much power for resistance of temptation. A term in the penitentiary, he says, would probably seal his doom.

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John Mark Stance

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John Mark is involved in a case in which an appeal was allowed yesterday in the Surpreme Court of Appeals. The land in signate is an island which contains only 10-1089 of an acre, or the size of an ordinary room.

In the Circuit Court of Princess Anne county the Triple Island Gunning Club sought and secured a temporary injunction against William B. Meredith Lurs at enjoining them from occupying and shooting from this little island. The club set forth in its petition that it owns what is known as the Half Moon Island, on Back Bay, containing the Moon Island, on Back Bay, containing the other parties to the middle of the water of the parties to the six thad attentate of the bay, and supporting some boards and dirt. On the other hand, the respondents claimed that the Island under the bay, and supporting some boards and dirt. On the other hand, the respondents claimed that the Island under the bay, and supporting some boards and dirt. On the other hand, the respondents claimed that the Island under the bay, and supporting some boards and dirt. On the other hand, the respondents claimed that the Island under the bay, and supporting some boards and dirt. On the other hand, the respondents claimed that the Island under the bay, and supporting some boards and dirt. On the other hand, the respondents claimed that the Island intercepts the files of ducks as they travel from one point to another, and so make the property of the club almost worthless.

At the hearing the injunction was made perpetual in the Circuit Court, and from this judgment the appeal is taken.

Cases Are Argued.

The proceedings in court yesterday were as fol

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SWITH & WEBSTER

District Superintendent Wood, of the
Pullman Company, said yesterday that the
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received in Richmond.

Price, of 2401 Main Street, Columbia,
S. C., asking him to petition the police
of this city to aid her in finding her
received in Richmond.

Thomas Neil Price, sixteen years received in Richmond.

To points where the rate for lower berths \$1.50 the charge will be \$1.20 for the uppers. The rates of \$2 for a lower will make the uppers \$1.60.

You can escape annoyance of imperfect work by taking your shirts, collars and culfs—in fact, your entire wash—to the ECLIPSE LAUNDRY.

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Whitsitt. The estate is valued at \$3,600. Unday the will the entire property goes to his widow.

Arguing Trigg Case.

Further argument was heard yesterday on the Trigg litigation growing out of the relevership of the William R. Trigg Company. Special Commissioner Eugene C. Marsie filing an extended report of amounts collected and expended, certified by public accountants, and including reports of Receiver Libburn T. Myers. Special Accountant D. K. Kellogg and others.

O'Brien Refused Writ of Error Committee Does Not Hear Various Delegations Favoring Change.

Endless Number of Commissions and Boards.

proposition, the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night sent back to the Council the or dinance providing for creation of a playground commission, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Grounds Buildings, which has up to this time had control of the playgrounds operated by the city. L. McK. Judkins, of the Civic Improvement League, and a delegation of women, representing the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, were present, but the committee decided not Federation o go into the question at this time, holding that as a matter of council-manic courtesy the paper should have been referred first to the committee which will be affected by the proposed change. Members of the committee who suggested this procedure were careful to explain that they were not opposed to playerounds but would

Ior large stakes.

New York Lawyer Played.

One of the witnesses for the prosecution was W. H. Jackson, an assistant attorney for the city of New York, who had purchased a summer home at Hot Springs. Mr. Jackson's testimony as replete with interesting statements. It seems he had heard of O'Brien's place, and decided to investigate. On the lower floor there was a restaurant, which Mr. Jackson entered and where he met the proprietor. The New Yorker inquired as to play, and was informed that it would be necessary for him to join the club before he could be admitted to this privilege. Mr. O'Brien added that Mr. Jackson must make application for membership, which would go before the board of governors for approval or disapproval. Thereupon, Mr. Jackson wrote out an application. Mr. O'Brien disappeared and returned within five or ten minutes with the information that the New York attorney had been elected to membership. The presumption is that the board of governors was pleased with having Mr. Jackson in the organization.

Needed Evening Dress. law adopted by the last General Assembly, permitting cities of a certain size to create playground commissions; Mayor to take charge of the operation of municipal playgrounds, appoint keepers, care-takers and supervisors, and generally administer the appro-priation for that purpose. The commission would have

an office at the City Hall.

One member of the committee said last night after the meeting, that while he was free to admit that the management of the playgrounds by the Grounds and Buildings Committee had not been an unqualified success, yet he was unwilling to vote for an endless number of separate boards and commissions, thus adding to the already too clumsy machinery of city government, and would prefer that the playgrounds should get along as best they can, until the city is in a position to look seriously into bringing all of the executive departments under one board of paid men elected at large.

Former Mayor Maurice of the said

From Fortress Monroe, all the way to Cincinnati, a distance of nearly 1, 000 mites, the Chesapeake' and Ohio Railway will soon be using the telephone method of controlling train movements. Since last March the telegraph has been supplanted for train dispatching over four of the most important divisions of this road. Two new divisions were recently equipped with telephones, and have rendered service since December 24. The telephone system is now complete from Richmond to Cincinnati by the James River route.

River route.

The telephone system now in use comprises 545 miles, with 154 way stations. When present plans are completed nine divisions will be equipped, with 992 miles and 248 telephone way stations. The railway is related. with 992 miles and 248 telephone way stations. The railway is rushing the construction gang to get the line wires up, so that the telephones may be put into operation at the earliest possible

date.

The new equipment will be installed on the main line between Clifton Forge and Charlottesville, between Charlottesville and Richmond, and between Richmond and Fortress Monroe.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS

Heavy and Medium Weight Suits in Worsteds and Cheviots that sold up to \$28.00,

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PLAN INDORSED BY PLANNING TO HELP BUSINESS PEOPLE FIRST

Manufacturers Favor Permanent | Association in Annual Meeting Exhibit for Richmond Products.

At a well represented meeting of local manufacturers held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted authorizing Chairman T. M. Carrington, of the business enterprise committee to appoint a subcommittee which will vist all the Richmond manufacturers to solicit their moral and financial aid for the estatlishment of a manufacturers' exhibit. Most of the largest manufacturers were at the meeting, and a number of those who were not able to attend sent assurances of support.

The idea of a manufacturers' exhibit was brought out at a recent smo'cer of the chamber, and a resolution of indersement was adopted. It developed from the observations of Business Manager Dabney, who visited such an institution at Chaitanooga. In introducing the subject yesterday afternoon, Chairman Carrington called ittention to the fact that it was being successfully operated there, where the manufacturing capital is \$24,565,000, as against \$35,072,100 here, and is limited to a membership of 100, none of whom has drawn out.

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Great Help to Business.

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REFUSED TO GRANT IT

But Supervisors Ask Company to Build Property Entrance.

The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county, at a special meeting vesterday, refused to grant a petition of John P. Branch asking that the Virginia Railway and Power Company be required to lower its tracks in the Boulevard leading to the State Fair Grounda in order that an entrance to his property might be effected.

The rails aer now upon an embankment on the side of the highway adjoining Mr. Branch's land. He wants this embankment removed.

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Despite their refusal to act favorably upon
the petition the sunervisors agreed to ask
the company to build an entrance to the
property of Mr. Branch.
An appropriation of 1100 was made by the
supervisors for the aid of the Manual Training School at Highland Springs.

RUY ENTIRE ISSUE

Richmond Bankers Take Over Wise County Koad Bonds at Par. John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond purchased yesterday the entire issue of good purchased yesterday the entire issue of good roads bonds issued by Wise county, amounting to \$700,000. The purchase was made at 1.62, and the bonds pay 5 per cent, and run for twenty years. In the absence of Lankbourne M. Williams and E. L. Bemiss, of the banking firm, from the city, details as to the distribution of the purchase were not announced. The bond issue was recently authorized at a general election in Wise county, when the good roads cause won overwhelmingly.

State Highway Commissioner P. St. Inlied. overwhelmingly.
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Wisson has been working on pians for the
outlay of the maney to the best advantage
in a system of roads centring about Big
Stone Gap and other points in the county.

RATE CASE POSTPONED

R., F. & P. Petition Will Be Heard at Capitol To-Morrow.

Because of the absence of Attornoy-Gencal Samuel W. Williams the passenger rate case of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, before the State Corporation Commission, was yesterday postnoned to to-morrow. Judge Williams was in Washington in attendance on the Supreme Court, where the State debt case is being heard.

President William H. White and Attorney Hill Carter were on hand at the hour set yesterday ready to proceed with the hearing. If, as is anticipated, the debt hearing is concluded to-day, the petition for a 3-cent rate will be considered to-morrow.

Got Only 30 Cents Since Marriage. Joseph Mansini, about nineteen years old, was sent to the grand jury yesterday by Magistrate Andrew M. Foizey in Henrico county on a charge of non-support of his wife and five-months-old child. The woman alleges her husband has given her but 30 cents since their marriage, and that to obtain medicine for her baby it was necessary to sell her shoes and the mattress on which she had been sleening.

To Hold Annual Meeting.

Hears History and Talks

Appomattox, At First Manassas, at Williamsburg

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"The Chamber of Commerce stands ready in every way to do whatever it can to promote this plan and hopes that it will receive the support of Richmond, and that every manufacturer, who is not a member of the Chamber of Commerce will be sufficiently appreciative of our efforts to promote his welfare hy becoming one of us."

The committee will be appointed by Mr. Carrington in the next few days and will make a close canvass of the city. The committee will report to are adjourned meeting which will be and will make a close canvass of the called by Mr. Carrington in the next few days and will make a close canvass of the called by Mr. Carrington in the next few days and will make a close canvass of the called by Mr. Carrington in the next few days and will make a close canvass of the called by Mr. Carrington in the next few days and will make a close canvass of the called by Mr. Carrington in the next few days and was captured shortly before Apportant of the committee will report to are adjourned meeting which will be an extent of co-operation can be had.

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Chairman Lynch Says Committee is Merely Amplifying Bolling's Plan.

The Lynch investigating committee met last night in the City Engineer's office to further consider details for reorganizing the Engineer's Department. Chairman Lynch authorized the denial that there was any serious disagreement among the members of the committee a sto important points, or that so far as the committee has gene, there was any indication of a minority report. In fact the plan so far as adopted is merely working out in detail the outline of reorganization proposed by City Engineer Bolling, and amplified by Chairman Lynch. The report will be ready for the consideration of the Committee on Streets shortly.

Second Dynamite Victim. The dynamite explosion which took place near the city Settling Basin about two weeks ago, claimed its second victim when Leslie Taylor, colored, ond victim when Leslie Taylor, colored, dled vesterday morning at the Memorial Hospital. The negro was so badly burned that it was necessary to amputate one of his legs Monday. He was unable to withstand the shock. The man who was with Taylor when seventy sticks of dynamite exploded, while an attempt was being made to than them died the day following the tham them, died the day following the



Taxi-Cab Service

Gordon Metal Co

Richmond, Va.

Day and Night. PHONE-

The annual meeting of the Juvenile Protective Society of Virginia will be held in room 630, Jefferson Hotel, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Reports far the year will be submitted and plans discussed for future work.

Madison 46 Day.

Madison 48 Night.

Call for the "Alco."

RICHMOND TRANSFER COMPANY.

PARDONS REFUSED WEALTHY PEOPLE PLAYED MAKES TOO MUCH MACHINERY

Sentence was affirmed yesterday by the Supreme Court in the case of it homas O'Brien, the man convicted of operating a gambling establishment at flot Springs, Va. A writ of error was refused and O'Brien must serve his term of two months in the Bath county jail at Warm Springs, and must pay the fine of \$250.

Because of the acture of the case, and the standing of the witnesses upon whese testimony O'Brien was convicted, this prosecution aroused unusual laterest at the time. It was stated at the trial that O'Brien had formed a sort of club, to which wealthy visitors to the springs were admitted, and where games of roulette, faro and similar summer amusements were played for large stakes.

New York Lawyer Played.

One of the Witnesses for the prosecu-Without going into the merits of the

opposed to playgrounds, but would prefer to proceed in regular order. The ordinance proposes that the city accept the optional terms of a State

organization.

Needed Evening Dress.

Having become a member of the charmed circle, Mr. Jackson proceeded to the upper floor, where he found a woman's dressing room, with maid in attendance, and small rooms, evidently intended as "private cird or lounging rooms." There was also a large room, which contained two tables, around which men and women were seated, Mr. Jackson evinced a desire to get in the game literally, but Mr. O'Brien told

Former Mayor Maurice, of the city of Manchester, who, under the annexation ordinance became Police Justice of Police Court, Part 2, appeared before the committee, asking that his salary be fixed. He explained that as Mayor and Police Justice of Manchester he had received a salary of \$700 and magistrate's fees. At the time of the annexation act these fees were estimated at about \$300 per annum, and the office was listed at \$1,900 in lieu of all fees. He asked that the salary be fixed at \$1,200 per annum, and the office was listed at \$1,000 in lieu of all fees. Ordinance amending the Code to that effect was later recommended to the Council.

Ordinances granting a number of permits to erect public stables were recommended to the Council after being amended in each case to specify that plans must be approved by the Building Inspector. Captain J. Taylor Stratton, chief bookkeeper of the City Enginee's office, appeared in behalf of an increase in the pay of the assistant bookkeeper in his office, representing that it was impossible to keep a competent clerk at \$600 per year. The committee recommended that the salary be made \$900 per annum.

said that there had been some mistake in the election, and that Mr. Jackson was not a member.

Before a justice of the peace O'Brien was given two months in jail and fined \$1,000. He appealed to the Circuit Court, where the jury reduced the fine to \$250 with the same jail sentence. In addition to technical matters regarding the warrant the defeater.

Active New Section of the Committee of t

RIDDICK ELECTED

Succeeds Captain Jacob as Secretary-Treasurer Grain Exchange,
At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Richmond Grain Exchange, held yesterday morphing, Henry D. Riddick was elected secretary and treasurer for the unexpired term ending June 29, 1911, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain B. A. Jacob, who for the past twenty-nine years has held this office. Mr. Riddick has been connected with the grain trade for several years as deputy grain inspector of the exchange.

Mr. Riddick will take charge of the office on February 1.

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